

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
JHA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/731,632

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Filed: December 9, 2003

For: Processing data for a TCP
Connection Using an
Offload Unit

Group Art Unit: 2663

Examiner: Rose, Kerri M.

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT FOLLOWING THE FILING OF THE RCE AFTER
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 29, 2008 AND EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

In response to the filing of the RCE with an Amendment and in response to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 29, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P001157/SW for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.